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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

2006:174045 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE:

Biodegradable coating compositions including multiple layers

DeWitt, David M., Minneapolis, MN, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Hergenrother, Robert W., Eden Prairie, MN, UNITED

STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006147491 A1 20060706

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-316787 A1 20051222 (11)

NUMBER DATE

US 2005-641557P 20050105 (60) PRIORITY INFORMATION:

Utility DOCUMENT TYPE: FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 46 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 26 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4075

The invention provides devices for treatment of a patient, wherein at AB

least a portion of the device is provided with a biodegradable

coating composed of multiple coated layers of

biodegradable material. The invention further provides methods

of treatment utilizing the devices.

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:152784 USPATFULL

Device for the delivery of a cardioprotective agent to TITLE:

ischemic reperfused myocardium

Kopia, Gregory A., Hillsborough, NJ, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Llanos, Gerard, Stewartsville, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006129225 20060615 A1 APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-13081 20041215 (11) A1

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 17 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

51 Drawing Page(s) NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

LINE COUNT: 5850

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be AB coated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic

drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices. Implantable medical devices may be coated or otherwise have affixed thereto agents for healing ischemic tissue.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:28966 USPATFULL

Method and device for surgical ventricular repair

TITLE: INVENTOR(S): Suresh, Mitta, Richardson, TX, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006025800 A1 20060202 20050621 (11) APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-158293 A1

Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2004-790669, filed RELATED APPLN. INFO.: on 1 Mar 2004, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No.

US 2002-235295, filed on 5 Sep 2002, PENDING

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2001-317197P 20010905 (60) US 2001-327221P 20011005 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C., P.O.

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 35 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 28 Drawing Page(s)

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Embodiments disclose a method for repairing a heart of a human. A method AB may include introducing a collapsed reinforcing element through the skin into the vascular system of the human. The method may include delivering the reinforcing element into a left ventricle through the arteries. Once inside the left ventricle, the reinforcing element may be expanded to an expanded shape. In certain embodiments, a reinforcing element may be used to structurally reinforce a portion of an endocardial surface of a heart. The reinforcing element may include a preshaped patch and/or a plurality of preshaped flexible conduits. The method may include deploying the reinforcing element soon after a myocardial infarction to inhibit naturally occurring remodeling of the heart. The reinforcing element may be deployed with or without the use of a shaper. In some embodiments, a reinforcement element may be positioned on/coupled to an external surface of a human heart. In some embodiments, a reinforcing element may include an externally positioned apparatus configured to substantially reshape a portion of an interior chamber of a heart.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:3521 USPATFULL

TITLE: Anti-proliferative and anti-inflammatory agent

combination for treatment of vascular disorders with an

implantable medical device

INVENTOR(S): Dugan, Stephen, San Franciso, CA, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006002977 A1 20060105

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-90507 A1 20050324 (11)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2004-882506, filed

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1264

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Drug-delivery systems such as drug-delivery stents having an anti-proliferative agent such as everolimus and an anti-flammatory agent

such as clobetasol are provided. Also disclosed are methods of treating a vascular impairment such as restenosis or vulnerable plaque

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:319270 USPATFULL

TITLE: Biodegradable vascular device with buffering

agent

INVENTOR(S): Dave, Vipul Bhupendra, Hillsborough, NJ, UNITED STATES

Landau, George, Verona, NJ, UNITED STATES
Patel, Premal, Plainsboro, NJ, UNITED STATES

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 32 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 961

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A vascular or cardiovascular medical device for placement at a site in a patient's body and for controlling pH levels at the site in the patient's body includes one or more structural components made of a biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material, or alternatively, a coating thereon made of a biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material. A buffering agent is provided on or in the biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material and the buffering agent is dispersed from the biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material in response to hydrolysis of the biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material. Additionally, the vascular or cardiovascular medical device can include a drug that is included with the biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material. The vascular or

cardiovascular medical device can also be a stent or a valve.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 6 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

INVENTOR(S):

2005:318102 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Biodegradable drug-polymer delivery system Davis, Mark E., Pasadena, CA, UNITED STATES

Wright, Kenneth W., Rolling Hills Estate, CA, UNITED

STATES

Mack, Brendan, Pasedena, CA, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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UNITED STATES, 91125 (U.S. corporation)

NUMBER KIND DATE US 2005276841 A1 20051215 PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005-148011 A1 20050607 (11)

APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

US 2004-577906P 20040607 (60)

US 2004-631448P 20041129 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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FILE SEGMENT:

APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

108

EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

16 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

2856

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

A sustained-release biodegradable polymeric drug-eluting fiber ABis disclosed. In some embodiments, the therapeutic drug is complexed with cyclodextrin. In certain embodiments, the polymeric component of the fiber comprises cyclodextrin. The fiber may be fabricated to provide a thread and/or suture. The fiber may be used for treatment of ocular

diseases or disorders.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 7 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2005:313187 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Injectable formulations of taxanes for cad treatment Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

INVENTOR(S): Zhao, Jonathon Z., Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005272806 20051208 A1APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-858954 A1 20040602 (10) DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 12 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

52 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

6727

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic dévices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices. Liquid formulations, including solutions and suspensions of the various drugs, agents and/or compounds, may be locally or regionally delivered. In each of these instances, antioxidants are utilized to prolong product integrity.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 8 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:306919 USPATFULL

TITLE: Biodegradable medical implant with

encapsulated buffering agent

INVENTOR(S): Dave, Vipul Bhupendra, Hillsborough, NJ, UNITED STATES

Landau, George, Verona, NJ, UNITED STATES Patel, Premal, Plainsboro, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005267565 A1 20051201

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-856462 A1 20040528 (10)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 48
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1025

A medical device for placement at a site in a patient's body and for AB controlling pH levels at the site in the patient's body includes one or more structural components made of a first biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material or, alternatively, one or more structural components having a coating thereon made of a first biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material. The device also includes a buffering agent and at least one second biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material on or in the one or more structural components, or alternatively, on or in the coating on the one or more structural components. The at least one second biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material encapsulates the buffering agent and the buffering agent is dispersed from the at least one second biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material in response to hydrolysis of the first biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material. Additionally, the device can include a drug that is either also encapsulated by the at least one second biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material or is included with

the first biodegradable and/or bioabsorbable material.

L10 ANSWER 9 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:286512 USPATFULL

Coated aneurysmal repair device TITLE:

Chen, Chao C., Edison, NJ, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

US 2005249776 20051110 PATENT INFORMATION: A1

US 2005-149466 20050609 (11) APPLICATION INFO.: A1

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2003-742346, filed

on 19 Dec 2003, PENDING

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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20 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 52 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 6173

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 10 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:286511 USPATFULL

Intraluminal medical devices in combination with TITLE:

therapeutic agents

Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Narayanan, Pallassana, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE US 2005249775 PATENT INFORMATION: A1 20051110 US 2005-131720 20050518 (11) APPLICATION INFO.: A1

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 26 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

52 Drawing Page(s) NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

LINE COUNT: 6148

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

USPATFULL on STN L10 ANSWER 11 OF 44

2005:280510 USPATFULL ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE: Composition and method for preparing biocompatible

surfaces

INVENTOR(S): Stucke, Sean M., Farmington, MN, UNITED STATES

Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES Chinn, Joseph A., Shakopee, MN, UNITED STATES Anderson, Aron B., Minnetonka, MN, UNITED STATES

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 22
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 3205

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods and compositions for providing biocompatible surfaces to medical articles. In particular the invention provides biocompatible coatings with heparin activity. In some aspects, the biocompatible coatings of the invention are able to release a bioactive agent. The coatings can be formed using biostable or biodegradable polymeric material and photoreactive groups. The invention also provides methods for improving the quality of bioactive agent-containing coatings by performing pre-irradiation of biocompatible coating compositions.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 12 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267654 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process and systems for biocompatible surfaces INVENTOR(S): Stucke, Sean M., Farmington, MN, UNITED STATES Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

Chinn, Joseph A., Shakopee, MN, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE
PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005232970 A1 20051020

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-90517 A1 20050325 (11)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-556634P 20040326 (60)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2063

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods and compositions for providing biocompatible surfaces to medical articles. In particular the invention provides biocompatible coatings with heparin activity that are able to release a bioactive agent, wherein the coatings are formed using biostable or biodegradable polymeric material and

photoreactive groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 13 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267649 USPATFULL

TITLE: Local administration of a combination of rapamycin and 17 beta-estradiol for the

treatment of vulnerable plaque

INVENTOR(S): Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-826058 A1 20040415 (10) DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

51 Drawing Page(s) NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

LINE COUNT: 6130

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be AB coated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 14 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267648 USPATFULL

TITLE: Use of antioxidants to prevent oxidation and reduce

drug degradation in drug eluting medical devices

INVENTOR(S): Fennimore, Roy R. JR., Titusville, NJ, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005232964	A1	20051020	
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-823834	A1	20040414	(10)
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 35 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 52 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 6544

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic

drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. The drugs, agents, and/or compounds may also be utilized to treat specific diseases, including vulnerable plaque. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices. In each of these instances, antioxidants are utilized to prolong product integrity.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 15 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:255693 USPATFULL

TITLE: Solution formulations of sirolimus and its analogs for

CAD treatment

INVENTOR(S): Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

Zhao, Jonathon Z., Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PHILIP S. JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON &

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 10 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 51 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 5953

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. Therapeutic agents may also be delivered to the region of a disease site. In regional delivery, liquid formulations may be desirable to increase the efficacy and deliverability of the particular drug. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the

implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 16 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:254342 USPATFULL TITLE: Drug delivery device

INVENTOR(S): Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

Scheuble, Theresa, Rockaway, NJ, UNITED STATES

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Kopia, Gregory Alan, Hillsborough, NJ, UNITED STATES

20040331 (10)

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005220836 A1 20051006

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-813976
DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PHILIP S. JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON &

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 8
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 51 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 5727

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 17 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:241683 USPATFULL

TITLE: Local vascular delivery of Panzem in combination with

rapamycin to prevent restenosis following

vascular injury

INVENTOR(S): Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

Parry, Tom Jay, Hellertown, PA, UNITED STATES Zhao, Jonathon Z., Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PHILIP S. JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON &

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 14 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

48 Drawing Page(s)

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: LINE COUNT:

5347

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Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be ABcoated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 18 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:240092 USPATFULL

Local vascular delivery of etoposide in combination TITLE:

with rapamycin to prevent restenosis

following vascular injury

Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

Parry, Tom Jay, Hellertown, PA, UNITED STATES Zhao, Jonathan Z., Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE US 2005208092 A1 20050922

APPLICATION INFO.:

PATENT INFORMATION:

compounds from the implantable medical devices.

US 2004-805722 A1 20040322 (10)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PHILIP S. JOHNSON, JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ONE JOHNSON &

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 22 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 42 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 5198

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 19 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:233125 USPATFULL

TITLE: Local vascular delivery of topotecan in combination

with rapamycin to prevent restenosis

following vascular injury

INVENTOR(S): Falotico, Robert, Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

Parry, Tom Jay, Hellertown, PA, UNITED STATES Zhao, Jonathon Z., Belle Mead, NJ, UNITED STATES

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-796397 A1 20040309 (10)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 41 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 5096

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be AB coated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 20 OF 44 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:215931 USPATFULL

TITLE: Radioprotective compound coating for medical

devices

INVENTOR(S): O'Hara, Michael D., Columbia, MD, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE

PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005187608 A1 20050825

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-785519 A1 20040224 (10)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 14
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 33 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4794

Medical devices, and in particular implantable medical devices, may be AB coated to minimize or substantially eliminate a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. The medical devices may be coated with any number of biocompatible materials. Therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may be mixed with the biocompatible materials and affixed to at least a portion of the medical device. These therapeutic drugs, agents or compounds may also further reduce a biological organism's reaction to the introduction of the medical device to the organism. In addition, these therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds may be utilized to promote healing, including the formation of blood clots. Also, the devices may be modified to promote endothelialization. Other compounds may include those that prevent damage from ionizing radiation. Various materials and coating methodologies may be utilized to maintain the drugs, agents or compounds on the medical device until delivered and positioned. In addition, the devices utilized to deliver the implantable medical devices may be modified to reduce the potential for damaging the implantable medical device during deployment. Medical devices include stents, grafts, anastomotic devices, perivascular wraps, sutures and staples. In addition, various polymer combinations may be utilized to control the elution rates of the therapeutic drugs, agents and/or compounds from the implantable medical devices.

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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:233416 USPATFULL

TITLE: Biodegradable coating compositions

comprising blends

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NUMBER KIND DATE US 2006198868 A1 PATENT INFORMATION: 20060907

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NUMBER DATE

US 2005-641533P 20050105 (60) PRIORITY INFORMATION:

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility APPLICATION FILE SEGMENT:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 27 EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 16 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 3470

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides devices for treatment of a patient, wherein at ABleast a portion of the device is provided with a biodegradable coating composed of a blend of bioactive agent and at least two biodegradable polymers or copolymers. The invention further

provides methods of treatment utilizing the devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 2 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:174045 USPATFULL

TITLE: Biodegradable coating compositions

including multiple layers

INVENTOR(S): DeWitt, David M., Minneapolis, MN, UNITED STATES

Hergenrother, Robert W., Eden Prairie, MN, UNITED

STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006147491 A1 20060706

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 46 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 26 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4075

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides devices for treatment of a patient, wherein at AB least a portion of the device is provided with a biodegradable

coating composed of multiple coated layers of

biodegradable material. The invention further provides methods of treatment utilizing the devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 3 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:104550 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method and apparatus for coating of

substrates

INVENTOR(S): Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-976193 A1 20041027 (10)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 77
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 25 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2385

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention relates to methods and apparatuses that reduce problems encountered during coating of a device, such as a medical device having a cylindrical shape. In an embodiment, the invention includes an apparatus including a bi-directional rotation member. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method with a bi-directional indexing movement. In an embodiment, the invention includes a coating solution supply member having a major axis oriented parallel to a gap between rollers on a coating apparatus. In an embodiment, the invention includes a device retaining member. In an embodiment, the invention includes an air nozzle or an air knife. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method including removing a static charge from a small diameter medical device.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 4 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:67060 USPATFULL

TITLE: Methods, devices, and coatings for controlled

active agent release

INVENTOR(S): Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-608638P 20040910 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PAULY, DEVRIES SMITH & DEFFNER, L.L.C., 900 IDS CENTER,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 25 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1438

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to methods, devices, and coatings , wherein active agent release is determined by deposition rate of a

coating or material. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method for coating a medical device, including identifying active agent elution rates for a coating composition applied to substrates at a plurality of coating deposition rates, selecting one of the coating deposition rates, and applying the coating composition to the medical device at the selected deposition rate. In an embodiment, the invention includes a combination including a medical device and a composition for coating the surface of a medical device with an active agent in a manner that permits the coated surface to release the active agent over time when implanted in vivo.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 5 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:292596 USPATFULL

TITLE: Coatings for medical articles including

natural biodegradable polysaccharides

INVENTOR(S): Chudzik, Stephen J., St. Paul, MN, UNITED STATES

Chinn, Joseph A., Shakopee, MN, UNITED STATES Swan, Dale G., St. Louis Park, MN, UNITED STATES

Burkstrand, Michael J., Richfield, MN, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): SurModics, Inc. (U.S. corporation)

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-127351 A1 20050512 (11)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-570334P 20040512 (60)

US 2004-603707P 20040823 (60)

US 2004-613662P 20040928 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: KAGAN BINDER, PLLC, SUITE 200, MAPLE ISLAND BUILDING,

221 MAIN STREET NORTH, STILLWATER, MN, 55082, US

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 21
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

LINE COUNT: 2724

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Biodegradable coatings that include natural

biodegradable polysaccharides are described. The coating

is formed from a plurality of natural biodegradable

polysaccharides having pendent coupling groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 6 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267654 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process and systems for biocompatible surfaces INVENTOR(S): Stucke, Sean M., Farmington, MN, UNITED STATES

Stucke, Sean M., Farmington, MN, UNITED STATES Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES Chinn, Joseph A., Shakopee, MN, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE
PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005232970 A1 20051020

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-90517 A1 20050325 (11)

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-556634P 20040326 (60)

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FILE SEGMENT:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

3 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods and compositions for providing biocompatible surfaces to medical articles. In particular the invention provides biocompatible coatings with heparin activity that are able to release a bioactive agent, wherein the coatings are formed using biostable or biodegradable polymeric material and photoreactive groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L12 ANSWER 7 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2005:183066 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Method and apparatus for coating of

substrates

INVENTOR(S):

Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

PATENT INFORMATION:

US 2005158449 A1 20050721

APPLICATION INFO.:

US 2004-976348 A1 20041027 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.:

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:

25 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT:

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The invention relates to methods and apparatuses that reduce problems encountered during coating of a device, such as a medical device having a cylindrical shape. In an embodiment, the invention includes an apparatus including a bi-directional rotation member. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method with a bi-directional indexing movement. In an embodiment, the invention includes a coating solution supply member having a major axis oriented parallel to a gap between rollers on a coating apparatus. In an embodiment, the invention includes a device retaining member. In an embodiment, the invention includes an air nozzle or an air knife. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method including removing a static charge from a small diameter medical device.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:
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                        Biodegradable coating compositions
TITLE:
                        comprising blends
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 27 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 16 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides devices for treatment of a patient, wherein at AB

least a portion of the device is provided with a biodegradable coating composed of a blend of bioactive agent and at least two biodegradable polymers or copolymers. The invention further

provides methods of treatment utilizing the devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 2 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:174045 USPATFULL

Biodegradable coating compositions TITLE:

including multiple layers

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 46 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 26 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 4075

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides devices for treatment of a patient, wherein at

least a portion of the device is provided with a biodegradable

coating composed of multiple coated layers of

biodegradable material. The invention further provides methods

of treatment utilizing the devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 3 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:104550 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method and apparatus for coating of

substrates

Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES INVENTOR(S):

NUMBER KIND DATE PATENT INFORMATION: US 2006088653 A1 20060427 US 2004-976193 A1 20041027 (10) APPLICATION INFO.: DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility

FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: PAULY, DEVRIES SMITH & DEFFNER, L.L.C., 900 IDS CENTER,

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 77
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 25 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2385

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention relates to methods and apparatuses that reduce problems encountered during coating of a device, such as a medical

encountered during coating of a device, such as a medical device having a cylindrical shape. In an embodiment, the invention includes an apparatus including a bi-directional rotation member. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method with a bi-directional indexing movement. In an embodiment, the invention includes a coating solution supply member having a major axis oriented parallel to a gap between rollers on a coating apparatus. In an embodiment, the invention includes a device retaining member. In an embodiment, the invention includes an air nozzle or an air knife. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method including removing a static

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 4 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:67060 USPATFULL

TITLE: Methods, devices, and coatings for controlled

active agent release

INVENTOR(S): Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

charge from a small diameter medical device.

NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-608638P 20040910 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 25 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 4 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 1438

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The present invention relates to methods, devices, and coatings , wherein active agent release is determined by deposition rate of a coating or material. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method for coating a medical device, including identifying active agent elution rates for a coating composition applied to substrates at a plurality of coating deposition rates, selecting one of the coating deposition rates, and applying the coating composition to the medical device at the selected deposition rate. In an embodiment, the invention includes a combination including a medical device and a composition for coating the surface of a medical device with an active agent in a manner that permits the coated surface to release the active agent over time when implanted in vivo.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 5 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:292596 USPATFULL

TITLE: Coatings for medical articles including

natural biodegradable polysaccharides

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SurModics, Inc. (U.S. corporation) PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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US 2005255142 A1 PATENT INFORMATION: 20051117

US 2005-127351 A1 20050512 (11) APPLICATION INFO.:

NUMBER DATE

US 2004-570334P 20040512 (60) PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 21 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: LINE COUNT: 2724

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Biodegradable coatings that include natural AB

biodegradable polysaccharides are described. The coating

is formed from a plurality of natural biodegradable polysaccharides having pendent coupling groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 6 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:267654 USPATFULL

TITLE: Process and systems for biocompatible surfaces INVENTOR(S): Stucke, Sean M., Farmington, MN, UNITED STATES

Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES Chinn, Joseph A., Shakopee, MN, UNITED STATES

NUMBER KIND DATE US 2005232970 PATENT INFORMATION: A1 20051020

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2005-90517 A1 20050325 (11)

> NUMBER DATE

PRIORITY INFORMATION: US 2004-556634P 20040326 (60) US 2004-568021P 20040503 (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 3 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2063

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods and compositions for providing AB biocompatible surfaces to medical articles. In particular the invention provides biocompatible coatings with heparin activity that are able to release a bioactive agent, wherein the coatings are formed using biostable or biodegradable polymeric material and photoreactive groups.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 7 OF 7 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:183066 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method and apparatus for coating of

substrates

INVENTOR(S): Chappa, Ralph A., Prior Lake, MN, UNITED STATES

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2004-976348 A1 20041027 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation of Ser. No. US 2002-256349, filed on 27

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 30 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 25 Drawing Page(s)

LINE COUNT: 2248

The invention relates to methods and apparatuses that reduce problems encountered during coating of a device, such as a medical device having a cylindrical shape. In an embodiment, the invention includes an apparatus including a bi-directional rotation member. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method with a bi-directional indexing movement. In an embodiment, the invention includes a coating solution supply member having a major axis oriented parallel to a gap between rollers on a coating apparatus. In an embodiment, the invention includes a device retaining member. In an embodiment, the invention includes an air nozzle or an air knife. In an embodiment, the invention includes a method including removing a static charge from a small diameter medical device.

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